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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JINGDONG LIN ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/696,397  
FILED: OCTOBER 28, 2003  
FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SILENT FRAME DETECTION IN A GSM  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

EXAMINER: AWUDZI Z.  
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ART UNIT: 2632  
CONF. NO: 6388

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dated: August 29, 2006

  
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